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Christmas Morning

Peace on Earth, Goodwill to Men.



"NO WAR or battles' sound
Was heard the world around;
The idle spear and shield were high up-
hung;
The hooked chariot stood,
Unstaid with hostile blood;
The trumpet spake not to the armed
throng;
And kings sat still with awful eye,
As if they surely knew their sovran
Lord was by."

But peaceful was the night,
Wherein the Prince of Light,
His reign of peace upon the earth be-
gan."

Peace reigned throughout the world on the starlit, wintry night, two thousand years ago, when the herald angels sang of the fulfillment of the promise of the ages, the coming of a Saviour, Christ the Lord, born in a manger in Bethlehem, but a Prince, nevertheless, a Prince of Peace, the only and well-beloved Son of the King of Kings. Peace and joy mingled with awe in the hearts of the humble shepherds, who, hearing the song of the angelic host, left their flocks and hastened, never doubting, to pay homage to the long hoped for Messiah. Peace and joy in hope fulfilled compensated the Wise Men for the toil and weariness of the long journey over deserts and mountains as they knelt in adoration by the infant King and poured their treasures at His feet. Peace and joy filled the virgin mother who pondered all these things in her heart. And each recurring Christmas season through all the centuries has brought peace and good will anew to the hearts of men, good-will in the smile on the lips and the friendly greetings; peace in the fact that the joyous season is no time for the bitterness that rankles, the unpleasant by-gones. Armies engaged in battle have ceased for a little their warfare and as brothers, the bitter foes have raised together their voices in a Christmas hymn of praise. Once a year, at least, there is an approach to the true brother-hood of man. The air is electric with good feeling and poor indeed is the man or woman, though endowed with all earth's riches, who is incapable of feeling the thrill of Christmas, the thrill of companionship in a common heritage with the whole world, the thrill of mystery that surrounds gift-giving and gift-receiving, the thrill that comes through adding a little to the sum total of the world's happiness, of adding immeasurably to the joy in the season of some one individual or individuals.

A Merry Christmas.

"Christmas comes but once a year," we are wont to say, Christmas with its merriment and good cheer, its holidaying for the children, its surprises for old and young, and above all, Christmas when grouches and grievances are laid aside; when ailments are overlooked and times found to be pleasant, really pleasant to those we love the most, to the friends who have borne with us, to the next door neighbors and the neighbors down the street, to the people we meet in business or professional life, to the butcher, the baker, the candlestick-maker and even to the stranger we meet in the street. This is the very essence of Christmas; not the dinner we eat, nor the value of the gifts we give or receive, but just this spirit of good-will and true courtesy. But we are a hustling, bustling, strenuous people, every one of us, young and old. We are busy with our toys, busy with our school, busy with the preparation for life, busy debutantes caught in a social whirl, busy matrons keeping up with the pace, busy housewives oppressed with many cares, busy ministers, doctors, lawyers, busy capitalists, day-laborers, drummers, busy heads of firms, busy office boys who find life one long hustle. Perhaps we are only busy spending our money, devising means of reducing our flesh, of adding to our avarice, or even busy killing time, but everyone of us is busy, busy, busy. Too busy are we as we awake in the morning to say to ourselves, "A Merry Day," and having said it, to set steadfastly about making it the best kind of a day possible, let come what will. At breakfast time we are shadowed by the tasks, the cares and the worries of the coming hours. We forget that God has given us another beautiful, new, clean, white page, and instead of writing the introduction with golden words and smiles, we blot it with our churlishness. There is no time to gladden the maid with a gift of smiles, to cheer the cook with words of commendation; no time to send husband, sons and daughters forth to the battle of life equipped with pleasant memories; no time to start little children to school with their birthright of happiness; no time for the little thoughtfulness that will make brighter all the day for the ones who remain at home.

Once a year we have a kindly greeting for all whom we meet, for the employer, the bookkeeper, the office boy. Once a year we have a smile for all who serve us and for all whom we serve, for those who jostle us in the highways; who crowd us in the street cars. Once a year we take out our Christmas spirit, shake out the creases, dust it, and the marvel is that we wear it so gracefully. We don it for the great occasion, for a few weeks previous, and, perchance, if our digressions are in good repair, for a few days after, then we fold it up with moth balls and label it, "To be handled with care, not warranted to wear." Perhaps we toss it on the topmost shelf, or store it in the attic with other lumber that has seen more gracious days. Passing strange it is that it comes out each year sweet and fresh and guaranteed to fit. What a blessed old world it would be if the Christmas spirit could be donned for each and every day of the year, if the song of the angels, "Peace on earth, good-will to man," found an echo in every heart, not one day in three hundred and sixty-five, but each and every day in all the year!

"Ring Out the Old, Ring in the New."

Fast upon the heels of Christmas comes the baby new year, a bundle of possibilities. Few and far between are the individuals who do not snatch at least a little time for mental stock taking from the closing days of the old year. Pessimist indeed is the man or woman who does not look forward with a renewal of resolutions of hope and of courage to the days that are to come.

Have you failed in your purpose during the year that is quickly passing into eternity? Have resolutions been formed but to be broken again? Is your grip upon yourself less firm than it was a year ago? Have you been disappointed, bereaved? Sorrow and suffering have but opened the door upon a broader view. Only when the darkness of night has fallen do the myriads of star-jewels reveal the infinity of the universe. Have the three hundred and sixty-five days of 1910 been paved with broken purposes and shattered hopes? Even these may be transformed into "stepping stones to higher things." Do the chains of a degrading habit bind you more closely than a year ago? The little new year comes eagerly, a smile on its lips to greet you, tiny hands extended to give you a new confidence, a new hold upon yourself and upon life. Has 1910 been a happy year, a year of striving and achieving, a year of approach to the ideal, which, like "the vision with the beckoning hand, still allures and still eludes," receding to a higher plane just as it seems within the grasp?

If such has been your lot, you have laid a splendid foundation upon which to build a greater success in the days that are to come. To everyone in the world, great or humble, learned or illiterate, rich or poor, old or young, wise or simple, is given this gift of 1911, a book in which each and everyone must write deeds great and small. Some will scarcely reach the end of the first chapter, others will write "Finis" at the end of twelve. Balance your accounts, take a little time from the festivities, the rush and worry of these closing days



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T. B. BRANDON Editor

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Our Xmas Edition

This issue of the Miner is an edition to meet the increasing requirements of the business interests of the Pass. While our town is essentially a coal mining centre, yet the business interests go hand in hand with the coal industry. As the reader peruses the pages of this edition the Miner hopes that its scope will prove one of satisfaction to all. To all our readers the proprietors of the Miner extend happy Yuletide wishes.

Coleman's Progress

Coleman enters on her eighth year full of hope and promise. Ever since the 1st. of November 1903, Coleman has risen steadily to the proud position of being the only incorporated town of the Pass.

From a prospect of undeveloped and exhaustless seams of coal, Coleman has advanced and to-day it is her proud boast that she has within her mountainous and picturesque bounds 2000 prosperous and progressive citizens.

During the seven years which have just been completed numerous public buildings and business houses have been erected. Two coal mines give ample employment to hundreds of hardy miners. The miners form the nucleus of our town and population. To them all industrial pursuits are due, to them Coleman owes her existence as a town.

By far the crowning work of the present citizens in the making of Coleman is the incorporation of the town. Under our organized civic government our town is progressing as she never progressed before. Home businesses and industries are protected, our civic powers are so extended as to permit of extensive civic works that must eventually benefit all as well as raise the status of the town.

Our watchword is, sane and substantial progress.

NOTE AND COMMENT

The heroism of Fred Alderson will ring throughout the Pass for many years.

Coleman's assessment was increased by \$100,000 in 1910. This is a healthy sign.

If the province acquires its own lands, the great reserve along the foothills of the Rockies will be opened for settlement.

Ever long the echoes of foundry whistles and the buzzing of factory wheels should become commonplace in Coleman. It requires time, patience and energy to obtain for Coleman, industries that cannot but assist in making a great industrial centre.

At our doors we have, ever present, splendid raw materials for manu facture. At our doors we have the basis of cheap power we have all that goes to make up substantial industries. Like a fledgling, we are learning more and more to depend upon ourselves and weave into the woof of civic development, sound substantial progress. The unceasing grind of daily life is here and there mottled by upshooting civic opportunities. Shall we let them slip?

Provincial Estimates

Edmonton Alta., Dec. 15.—The estimates tabled in the legislature this afternoon by Premier Sifton indicate the manner in which the \$7,400,000 proceeds of the A. & G. W. and accrued interest, are to be disposed of.

The entire liability of the province on June 1, 1910, amounting to \$4,815,350 will be paid off, and the balance, \$3,156,433, less the surplus of \$305,000 in 1910, will be used in the capital expenditure in 1911.

"The result of this large contribution to the provincial exchequer is that the revenue for 1911 will be more than as large again as that of 1910. In the latter year the total is \$3,078,490 while in the former it is estimated at \$6,005,177. The result will be that the expenditure both current and capital of 1911 will be made without incurring any permanent indebtedness and the year will end with the province entirely free from debt, excepting what is due to the Waterways bondholders.

Among the items of expenditure for 1911 are: \$25,000 for immigration and colonization; 7,500 for the premier's expenses attending the coronation; 100,000 for completing the asylum at Ponoka; \$515,000 for the parliament building at Edmonton; 50,000 for a new court house at Calgary; \$50,000 for the land titles office and additional site, Edmonton; \$58,333 towards the C. P. R. high level bridge, Edmonton, \$30,000 for the new government house.

The details of the revenue and expenditure for the coming year are as follows: Estimated revenue for the year, which includes 3,156,433, the balance of the A. & G. W. issue, after deducting the amount to pay off the indebtedness, is set down at \$6,005,177. If it is made up as follows: Estimated balance from 1910 \$305,820; Dominion subsidy, \$1,173,068; school lands fund, \$120,000; attorney-general's department, \$27,000; education department, \$230,000; provincial secretary's department, 50,000; government printer, \$8,000; treasury department, 199,490; legislative assembly, 7,000; miscellaneous, including remainder of the A. & G. W. bond issue, 3,319,797; telephone receipts 160,000; total, 6,003,177.

The estimated expenditure is set out as follows: Civil government 217,230; legislation on, 57,960; administration of justice, 425,100; public works chargeable to income, 513,000; chargeable to capital, 1,616,333; education, 405,290; agriculture and statistics, chargeable to income 411,080; chargeable to capital 125,000; hospital charities and public health 97,000; miscellaneous, 537,750; telephones, chargeable to income, 408,090; chargeable to capital, 742,525; prisoners and insane, 145,000.

The Widow's Mite

of the year to know yourself, to take leave of the old before entering on the new.

When at midnight the bells "ring out the old, ring in the new," may they truly ring out the "grief that saps the mind," the bitterness, the spirit of forgiving, of doubt, of meanness, of worry, of cherished wrongs. Carry over into the new only that which has been worthy in the old.

May the bells ring in only peace and joy in hopes renewed and the will to dare and to achieve.

If you have a task to perform, a habit to break, an enemy to forgive, or a friend to make, begin it:

"Lose this day loitering. 'Twill be the same story

To-morrow, and the next more dilatory;

True indecision brings its own delays,

And days are lost lamenting over days.

Are you in earnest? Seize the very minute;

What you can do, or think you can, begin it;

Boldness has genius, power, and magic in it.

Only begin it, and the mind grows heated;

Begin it and the work will be completed."

A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Angry and worry are like echoes; they do not exist until we call for them; and the louder we call the louder is their response. —Horace Fletcher.

It does not take long to learn that the good excludes the bad; that the higher always shuts out the lower.—Marden.

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A Coleman Branch of the St. John's Ambulance Society

On Friday Dec. 16th, a branch of the St. John's Ambulance Association was organized in Coleman. Mr. W. A. Davidson occupied the chair and explained to the meeting some of the benefits of having a branch of this society in Coleman. He stated that the International Coal and Coke Co. would furnish most of the materials required in the instruction course. The course would consist of some five lectures and an examination. The certificates granted by this society are recognized the world over.

The meeting then elected the following officers.

Pres. O. E. S. Whiteside
Vice Pres. J. K. Cramm
Sec. Treas. T. B. Williams
Committee Mr. J. Hilling T. Haines and W. Autrobus. Dr. Rose was chosen to give the course of instruction.

Owing to the kindness of the International Coal and Coke Co. in supplying the materials for the course the exceptionally low fee of One Dollar will be charged. A large membership has already been enrolled.

The class will meet for its first lecture on Friday evening January 6th, at 8 o'clock in the Council Chamber

Additional Locals.

H. Gate returned from Burma last week.

Miss L. Beck, of Taber was visiting with Mr. and Mrs. C. Dunlop this week.

A fancy dress carnival will be held in the Arena skating rink on Dec. 26. Splendid prizes are given.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Institutional Church met at the home of Mrs. James Scott on Thursday evening.

The Xmas tree for the Sunday School of St. Alban's will be held on Friday the 23rd, in the Oddfellow's Hall.

An exhibition hockey game will be played on Monday Dec. 26, in the arena skating rink, between Coleman and Blairmore. Game starts at 8 P. M.

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- A Razor
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- A Set of Carpenter's Tools
- A Brass or Copper Toddy Kettle
- A Rifle or Shot Gun

For MOTHER

- A comfortable Rocker
- A choice selection in Furniture
- A pair Pictures
- A set Carvers
- A choice Piece Cut Glass
- A piece Silverware

For SISTER

- A pair Scissors
- A pair Skates
- A small Pocket Knife
- A Sleigh

For BROTHER

- A Hockey Stick
- A pair Skates
- A Coaster
- A Knife

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Alta.

Hockey League Meeting

The regular meeting of the Crow's Nest Pass hockey associations took place on Thursday afternoon Dec. 15 in the council chamber at Coleman. There were present Messrs. H. E. Lyon and W. L. Shera, of Blairmore, A. I. Blais, Mr. McGowan and J. Macleod, of Frank, F. MacGiegor, of Michel and C. Willimott, C. Ouimette and F. G. Graham, of Coleman. Hosmer was not represented.

H. E. Lyon was elected President, C. Ouimette Vice President and W. L. Shera secretary treasurer.

The executive committee is composed of the President, Vice President, Secy. Treas. and one delegate from both Hosmer and Michel.

The Sec-Treas. was instructed to write Macleod and inform them of the formation of the Pass League and also state that exhibition games might be arranged.

A letter was written to T. Frayer of Blairmore, thanking him for the challenge cup and also informing him that trustees had been appointed to look after it.

The trustees are, J. H. Farmer, T. B. George and R. B. Buchanan.

RULES

1 A deposit of ten dollars must be made by each team before first game is played. If more money is required another call will be made.

2 Each team must pay its own expenses.

3 All players must be registered with the secretary of the league five days prior to first game, other players with the exception of Hughes of Passburg and now playing with Frank, must be a resident of the town 30 days prior to first game.

4 Any team may register a name admitted by affidavit and such player will be eligible to play in any game. Such affidavit must be signed by two responsible merchants of the town.

5 No player shall play with more than one team during the season.

COLORS

Coleman, white and red. Blairmore, all white. Frank white and green. Michel, not stated. Hosmer not stated.

7 Home team sets the time of match.

8 Games must start fifteen minutes after bell ring or the offending team loses.

9. The O. H. A. rules are to be used.

SCHEDULE

Crow's Nest Pass League

1911

Jan. 2nd. Hosmer and Michel at Michel.

Jan. 2nd. Frank and Coleman at Coleman.

Jan. 7. Michel and Blairmore at Blairmore.

Jan. 9. Blairmore and Frank at Frank.

Jan. 11. Coleman and Hosmer at Hosmer.

Jan. 14. Hosmer and Frank at Frank.

Jan. 14. Blairmore and Michel at Michel.

Jan. 18. Michel and Coleman at Coleman.

Jan. 18. Frank and Blairmore at Blairmore.

Jan. 21. Frank and Hosmer at Hosmer.

Jan. 21. Coleman and Blairmore at Blairmore.

Jan. 25. Blairmore and Hosmer at Hosmer.

Jan. 25. Coleman and Frank at Frank.

Jan. 28. Hosmer and Coleman at Coleman.

Jan. 28. Frank and Michel at Michel.

Feb. 1st. Michel and Hosmer at Hosmer.

Feb. 1. Blairmore and Coleman at Coleman.

Feb. 4. Coleman and Michel at Michel.

Feb. 4. Hosmer and Blairmore at Blairmore.

Feb. 8. Michel and Frank at Frank.

Eagles Elect Officers

The Fraternal Order of Eagles elected their officers for the ensuing year on Saturday Dec. 10th. Below is the list of those elected.

Past W. President J. Johnston	W. H. Smith
V. W. Thompson	W. B. Brandon
Champlain	E. W. Parish
Secretary	W. Irvine
Inside Guard	G. Benson
Outside	

TRUSTEES

A. M. Morrison
T. B. Brandon
Wm. Graham

A social will be given by the Eagles on Jan. 2nd.

BELLEVUE DISASTER

No disaster of late has attracted such wide-spread attention as the Bellevue explosion. Thirty-two miners met an untimely fate in the bowels of the mine and only for the timely success from the other mining camps of the Pass, more would have perished. Heroic efforts were made by Fred Alderson of Hosmer, who afterwards lost his life, Father Lajot and David Hutton. The loss of so many foremen was due to the fact that they went with the explosion instead, of against it. Only two English speaking miners were killed. The funeral of the poor miners took place at Bellevue on Monday, Blairmore on Tuesday and Hosmer on Wednesday.

The Bellevue mine will be closed for several weeks, pending an investigation by the government. The jury empanelled by Coroner Pinkney will not render a verdict until after the result of the investigation is given.

Died—On Dec. 19th, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bradford.

Xmas Dinner

Christmas dinner will be served in the Coleman Hotel on Sunday December 25th, from 4 to 7 p. m.

The Institutional Church Sunday school will hold their Xmas tree on Friday.

The Shamrock Club has postponed and finally the holding of their New Year ball.

Superintendent J. W. Powell has recovered from effects of the gas following the explosion.

COLEMAN'S COUNCIL

MAYOR CAMERON

Mr. Cameron was born in Glasgow Scotland. He served his apprenticeship in the jewelry business with Muir & Son, Buchanan St. Glasgow.

He attended school at Hillhead. Came to Canada in 1887 and lived in Toronto for many years. In 1901 he came west. Since then Mr. Cameron was in business in Frank, Blairmore and Coleman. In 1906 he was first elected to the council. This year he was elected mayor by an overwhelming majority.

HARRY W. CLARK

Mr. Clark was born at Windsor Berkshire England and was educated at a private school. Mr. Clark served in the Royal Horse Artillery and rose to the rank of sergeant. Mr. Clark was elected to Coleman's first Council.

ROBT. HOLMES

Mr. Holmes was born and educated in Ayrshire Scotland. He came to Canada four years ago. Mr. Holmes has occupied many responsible positions and was elected by a large majority to Coleman's first council.

HENRY JAMES

Mr. James was born in the country of Penbrooke, South Wales. He was educated at the Town Hall school, Tredegar, Mon. His municipal experience extends over ten years. Mr. James came to Canada over three years ago.

A. M. MORRISON

Mr. Morrison was born in Stowaway Scotland and was also educated at the same place. He was connected with the grocery business in Glasgow for six years. He came to Canada five years ago. Since then Mr. Morrison has rapidly risen in public favor. To-day he is Justice of the Peace, Coroner and Crutcher.

J. O. C. MacDONALD

Mr. MacDonald was born in Springhill, Nova Scotia. He came west in 1906 and has since occupied many prominent positions. He has been elected three times to the town council.

S. SHONE

S. Shone was born in Chequer-bent Lancashire Eng. He graduated from the Leigh Technical Mining School and since has secured his first class mining papers for the three western provinces. Mr. Shone studied under the tutelage of Mr. Jas. Tonge, an eminent civil mining engineer of Eng.

J. SARGENT

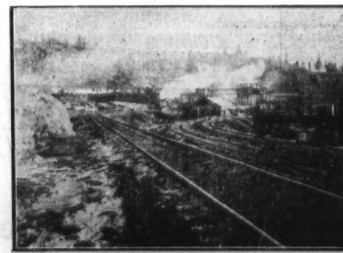
Mr. Sargent was born in Cork, Ireland. He came to Canada in 1903. He immediately joined the R. N. W. M. P. in which service he continued for 4 years. Since then he was clerk of the Lethbridge Police force. He was appointed chief of Police in Coleman Nov. 15, 1911.



First Row S. SHONE, (left) and H. JAMES, (right) Second Row (from left to right) J. O. C. MacDONALD, MAYOR CAMERON, A. MORRISON, ROBT. HOLMES, Third Row J. SARGENT, H. W. CLARK.



PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
REV. T. M. MURRAY, Pastor



BELLEVUE MINE—WHERE A DISASTEROUS EXPLOSION TOOK PLACE ON FRIDAY, DEC. 9TH, 1910

International Coal and Coke Co.

Records of outputs are constantly being broken by the International Coal and Coke Co. Limited. During the months of October and November 47,000 tons of coal were mined each month, November led by nine tons.

The coke ovens are producing three hundred tons daily.

At York Creek the company are installing a boiler-house and fan which means that mining operations are to be conducted on a large scale this year.

Following is a complete list of the officials of the company.

DIRECTORS

A. C. Flumerfelt, President
H. N. Galer, Vice-president
R. W. Ruddell, Man. director
W. G. Graves, Secretary
C. S. Houghton
C. E. McBroom

MINE OFFICIALS

O. E. S. Whiteside General Manager

J. McKeegan, Treasurer
W. A. Davidson, Supt.
James Scott, Master Mechanic

OFFICE STAFF

W. S. Bosworth, Purchasing Agent

J. Emmerson, Secretary
E. C. A. Crawford, Clerk
T. Lergue, Payroll Clerk

ENGINEERING STAFF

D. Macaulay, Chief engineer
T. B. Williams Asst.

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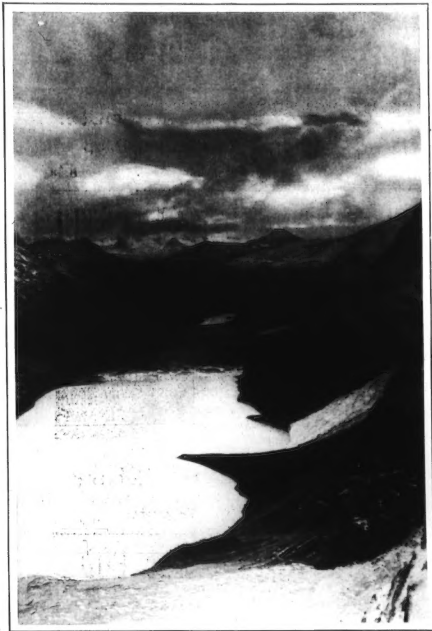
Robson—A Conquered King

BY THE REV. G. R. B. KINNEY

WE PUT in three seasons trying to conquer the grim, scarred old peak, Mount Robson, and it took every packhorse, and every blanket, and every ounce of grub, and every bit of muscle and nerve we could rake out of our inner consciousness—not to mention shuttles—to look abroad from his naked horns on the wrinkled valley of the Fraser.

Yes, we had that look—had it on Friday, August thirteenth, 1909—had the ascent of the highest peak in all the Canadian Rockies for Canada and the Alpine Club—and between you and me and the piebald bell-mule, it took most of our faculties to do it. It was in August of 1907 that I first saw the old bench-mark of 1875 on a big Douglas fir at the summit of Yellowhead Pass, where the waters of the continent divide and turn towards two oceans.

The summit of Yellowhead Pass is not a popular resort by any means. Only a very rude trail marks the progress of civilization there, yet. We knew all about that rude



HERE IS THE DIVIDE OF THE CONTINENT. THE WATERS OF BERG LAKE FLOW TOWARDS THE PACIFIC; THE STREAMS FLOW BY LAKE ABDOUS IN THE DISTANCE REACH THE ARCTIC SEAS.



MOUNT ROBSON ON THE NORTH IS ONE SHEER SWEEP OF NAKED ROCK FROM BASE TO SUMMIT, TOWERING 13,706 FEET IN THE AIR ABOVE FALLS HIGHER THAN NIAGARA. THE CROSS MARKS THE SITE OF CAMP HIGHEST-UP, FROM WHICH MR. KINNEY MADE HIS CLIMB TO THE PEAK.

trail. It had been worse than rude to us for two hundred miles—ever since we left Laggan with the gay intention of climbing Mount Robson. We had hauled our ten horses, individually and collectively, out of the Pipestone muskies; we had hewn our way and scratched our faces in the fallen timber of the Saskatchewan and the Brazeau, and tumbled off and into things innumerable times; we had seen the big Columbia Glacier, were intimately acquainted with Mounts Wilson, Coleman and Athabasca; had fed our beasts in the high pastures of the Big Horn and the Cariboo. Yes, we knew that trail to the point of calling it by its first name, and when we finally camped on the bank of the Miette, and after building a raft, gingerly trusted ourselves and our outfit to the mercies of its tumbling waters, we almost sighed with relief.

For a score or more of miles we followed the Miette.



AROUND THE SHOULDER OF MOUNT ROBSON REACHES A MIGHTY TONGUE OF ICE A MILE WIDE AND SEVERAL MILES LONG.

The Rainbow Mountains, in all their gorgeous colors, flanked us on either hand, and brooded over us while we tumbled with the current, or toiled across timbered bottoms and sunny meadows where the wild pea-vine grows as high as the horses' girths. Up here is the lair of all the rivers of the continent. We were constantly fording them—wetness was the habitual condition of our collective trouser-legs, and a good share of most of our possessions. Personally, I could have got along very comfortably with a few less rivers, and I fancy the rest of the party felt the same way, after the three hundred and sixty-first ford.

The party was an Alpine Club party, however, used to such incidents, and we had a definite purpose in view, which no amount of fords could discourage: to climb Mount Robson. No white men had ever been known to reach the king of the Canadian Rockies, and Dr. Coleman, of Toronto University, had organized us from the members of the Alpine Club, with this intention.

Finally we passed the last barrier, crossed the last ford, and swung into the valley of the Grand Forks. Eight or ten miles away the great limestone wedge of the king, 13,700 feet up in the air, buttressed across the whole valley, with a fall bigger than Niagara roaring unnoticed at his feet, and the whole north side of him one gigantic, sheer, unbroken rock-faced slide from pinnacle to base, rose before our overawed gaze. The grand, isolated peak, cloaked with untold ages of snow, towering far above all the other peaks of its range, its high-flung crown almost touching heaven, its perpendicular walls and overhanging glaciers brooding over the deep valleys with awful calm, is one of the grandest sights imaginable to man.

We did not make the summit that year, for Mount Robson cloaks himself in storms, and is not sympathetic towards venturesome human ants, but we did a great deal of investigation around his lower slopes. I, from my roving disposition, became the ex-



TUMBLING GLACIER CONSTANTLY DISCHARGES ICE-BERGS WITH THUNDEROUS CRASHINGS INTO BERG LAKE.

plorer of the party, and was constantly wandering off on solitary jaunts. My first discovery was the beautiful lake that bears my name, and nestles at the foot of Robson on his western side. It rivals Lake Louise for beauty—and in fact, the whole region, dear as Banff, Paradise Valley, Lake Louise, Yoho and Glacier are to the heart of the mountain-lover, without doubt surpasses the beauties of all the known Canadian Alps.

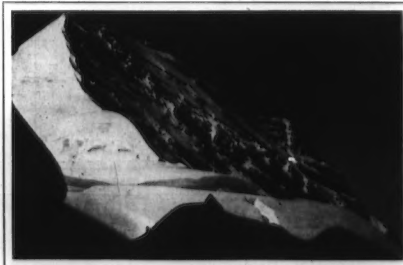
So fearful is the height of Mount Robson above this valley, and so sheer is its whole face, that the avalanches slide from its very highest peak to within a few yards of the lake, where they lie the year around, at an altitude of not more than two thousand five hundred feet.

On every side of the great "Valley of a Thousand Falls", a huge wall of perpendicular cliffs, thousands of feet high, hems the valley in closely. Here and there, on sheltered ledges, patches of spruces relieve with their dark greens, the greys of the rocks, while everywhere the numerous streams from the great glaciers all around plunge over the high precipices in countless falls of spray. A mighty tongue of ice lolls over a cliff at the head of the valley and curves so low as to reach the valley floor, while here and there in the bottom of the valley are huge springs from which flow full-fledged streams. A high-up glacier on the west side has such a large field of snow at its source and flows down so steep an incline that huge chunks of ice are constantly breaking off its precipitous front and crashing into the valley below. The most fearful avalanche I ever saw came from this glacier, and it took ten minutes by my watch for the foremost chunks of ice to reach the valley bottom.

At the head of the valley and to the north, rises Mount Turner, a splendid peak of some twelve thousand feet altitude, while to the right, at an altitude of between two and three thousand feet above the valley, the Grand Forks, swift flowing from Berg Lake, leaps from the cliff and forms a superb falls as high as Niagara, then plunges in a number

of beautiful cataracts down a very narrow gorge, till it sweeps across the floor of the valley. And from the Goat Trail, that winds in and out among these overhanging cliffs, truly the "Valley of a Thousand Falls" is a marvel of Alpine scenery.

Failing to climb Mount Robson in 1907, owing to climatic conditions our party returned the next summer, and made several heroic attempts up the east side of Mount Robson.



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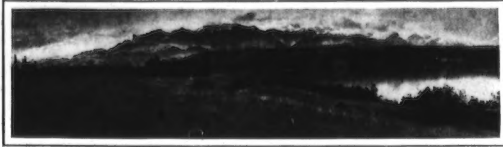
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WE THOUGHT ACROSS Senny Meadows WHERE THE WILD PEASINE GROWS AS HIGH AS THE HORSE'S GIBBS.

We camped high up on the big glacier three different times, only to be driven back by storms. We succeeded in making two splendid climbs up the great cliffs of ice and snow on that east side, reaching an altitude of 10,500 feet the first time, or as high as the top of Mount Stephen, and 11,700 feet or higher than Mount Temple, the second attempt. All day long on each trip we labored among extreme dangers of avalanche and crevasse, but our efforts to reach the peak that year were not crowned with success.

Failing as a party, I made a two-day try up the rock face of the north shoulder of the mountain by myself. I slept on a snow-covered ledge, 1,000 feet above tree line, and then toiled on the next day till the middle of the afternoon, reaching an altitude of nearly 11,000 feet, but a blizzard drove me down, so that attempt failed also.

This year, 1909, hearing that an American party was about to seek the coveted prize, and being unable to obtain companions for a party, I got together a pack train of three horses and three months' provisions and left Edmonton alone to capture the mountain, hoping to pick up a companion on the trail.

Countless difficulties retarded my progress, horses would get stuck in the muskegs and packs come off; flooded rivers had to be crossed, in one of which I nearly lost my whole outfit.

At the place where I swam my horses across the Athabasca, I fortunately fell in with Donald Phillips, a young Ontario guide, and persuaded him to go along with me.

We followed the route of the Grand Trunk Pacific over the Yellow Head and down the Fraser as far as the Moose River, which we followed to Moose Pass, and from there we reached the east side of Mount Robson by way of the Upper Smokey.

A year before when I went up the valley of the Smokey with Dr. Coleman and party, a terrific electrical storm was raging, followed by a heavy fall of snow. But this year Phillips and I found the place flooded with glorious sunshine and a cloudless sky, and as we swung around a promontory, six miles away Mount Robson stood a startling wonder of mighty height and dazzling purity.

On Saturday, July twenty-fourth, Phillips and I made our permanent camp at tree line, on the north shoulder of Mount Robson. We turned our horses loose to wander where they pleased, and for three weeks they fattened on the sweet grasses of the mountain meadows.

Monday dawned fine and clear. Shouldering our heavy packs, we climbed the cliffs and rolled up in our blankets that night in a sheltered nook on the west side, nearly ten thousand feet above the sea. The next day we fought our way up the almost vertical north side of the peak and chipped our way up the steep ice of its couloirs, but by three o'clock we had attained an altitude of not much more than eleven thousand feet, so we returned to the permanent camp at the foot of the mountain to re-provision for another trip.

Wednesday night, July twenty-eighth, found us camped on a narrow ledge several hundred feet higher than our high-up camp of the Monday before.

While eating our supper of warmed-over beans and stew, we feasted our eyes on the wonderful scenes around us. With only one or two exceptions, the peaks were all on a level with or below us. Countless glaciers of purest white hung in long crystal curtains from the peaks and dotted the landscape for hundreds of miles as far as the eye could see, as if a mighty sea of swirling billows had been turned to stone and its foaming fury to ice. The setting sun had bathed this scene in a flood of red and gold. But the blues shaded off into purples, and the purples to deepest indigo till the gathering night rose out of the valleys, eight thousand feet below, and changed those gorgeous sunset tints to sombre blacks and greys, save where the snow-fields gleamed under the light of the stars. We wrapped ourselves in rabbit-skin robes and udderdowns to keep out the biting cold, while the wind, though only a zephyr in the valley below and coming out of a fine weather sky, drowned the orchestra of a thousand waterfalls and swept our high-up shelf with the fury of a fierce gale, while now and then the avalanche boomed and roared. Then the early morning brought again the sun and painted the scene anew. Oh, it was well worth the desperate fight just to see the sun so rise and set.

In that early morning light we tackled a new route up that wall of rock before us with such success that by nine o'clock we had attained an altitude equal to the highest we had reached Tuesday, July twenty-seventh, over 11,000 feet. But at this height every possible lodging

place was filled with snow and ice, and so fearful was the work of step-cutting in the ice that it was afternoon before we had climbed higher than 12,000 feet. That northern edge of the peak seemed only a few hundred feet above us when we turned back for camp.

At a little below eleven thousand feet I left Phillips in charge of the packs and set off to explore a better route for our next climb. Following a ledge around to the west and south for half a mile, I rounded the north-western shoulder to find that the great west side of the peak offered far better climbing than the cliffs of the north, and hope sprang up afresh in my heart. All we needed was good weather.

That little side trip had so delayed us that it was long after dark before Phillips and I got back to "Camp Higher-up" on the little ledge, so we had to spend another wretched night in the cold. A snowstorm rose in the night, and by early daylight the drip from the rocks above us had so soaked our bedding that cold, wet and breakfastless we were finally routed from our little bed and, plunging through the screaming gale, sought the comforts of our camp at the foot of the mountain.

From July thirtieth to August ninth, it stormed incessantly on the mountain. As we were almost completely out of provisions, we spent the time in exploring the

Fraser valley lay open below us like a map and the mighty Fraser was but a tiny, crooked thread of silver. Then the valleys disappeared and we were alone with the stars and the snow-white peaks and the grinding avalanches.

Friday, August thirteenth, dawned clear and cold, and by the time the sun rose we were on our way to the peak. The many cliffs we had to climb were only from ten to a hundred feet high, but those hard, smooth, icy slopes between were tipped at an angle of from fifty to seventy degrees. One slip on the part of either of us meant a fearful slide to death thousands of feet below.

The storm clouds of sleet swept down and engulfed us while we were at little more than eleven thousand feet altitude. We had not enough provisions for another two-day climb. This was our last possible chance and we despaired of ever reaching the peak. But fortunately, though the clouds were dense and cold, but little snow fell. The storm was a blessing in a way, for though it spoiled our chance of getting pictures, it shut out of view those fearful sheer slopes below.

In five hours of steady work we reached the peak. The clouds broke open for one brief minute, revealing to us a wonder world, with the Fraser more than 11,000 feet beneath us; then the stars swept in worse than ever. It took us seven hours to reach our "highest-up" camp, so dangerous had the softened slopes become on account of the storm, and by the time we reached our camp in the valley the climb had cost us twenty hours of hard work—but we had finally captured Mount Robson for our country and the Alpine Club of Canada.

Our provisions were gone, and we were hundreds of miles from anything like civilization. We made the trip back on what mountain-gophers and small birds we could pick up, and the only reason why we didn't sit still long enough to be caught. Finally I reached Edmonton on September sixth, only to find that Cook and Peary were monopolizing the interest of the world, and leaving no room for such small fry as Mount Robson and me.

The Cratchets' Christmas Dinner

THESE never was such a goose. Bob said he didn't believe there ever was such a goose cooked. Its tenderness and flavor, size and cheapness were themes of universal admiration. Eked out by apple sauce and mashed potatoes, it was a sufficient dinner for the whole family.

But now the plates being changed by Miss Belinda, Mrs. Cratchet left the room alone—too nervous to bear witness—to take the pudding up and bring it in.

Suppose it should not be done enough! Suppose it should break in turning out? Suppose—

All sorts of horrors were supposed. "Hello! a great deal of steam! The pudding was out of the copper. A smell like a washing-day! That was the cloth. A smell like an eating house and a pastrycook's next door to each other, with a handkerchief next to that! That was the pudding! In half a minute Mrs. Cratchet entered flushed, but smiling proudly—with the pudding like a speckled cannon-ball, so hard and firm, blazing in half of half a quarter of ignited brandy, and bedight with Christmas holly stuck into the top.

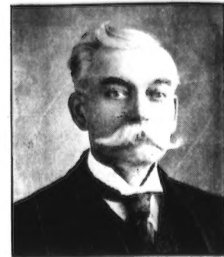
Oh, a wonderful pudding! Bob Cratchet said, and calmly, too, that he regarded it as the greatest success achieved by Mrs. Cratchet since their marriage. * * * *

At last the dinner was done, the cloth was cleared, the hearth was swept and the fire made up. The compound in the jug being tasted and considered perfect, apples and oranges were put upon the table and a shovel full of chestnuts on the fire. Then all the Cratchet family drew around the hearth.

Then Bob proposed: "A Merry Christmas to us all, my dears. God bless us! which all the family re-echoed: "God bless us every one!" said Tiny Tim, the last of all. Dickens' Christmas Carol.



IT WAS THE ICE-CLIFFS OF THIS SIDE THAT OUR PARTY OF 1908 MADE SEVERAL UNSUCCESSFUL CLIMBS



R. G. MUNRO, B.A.

Mr. Munro is a barrister of high legal standing. He practised as a criminal lawyer in Nova Scotia for sixteen years and owing to ill-health removed to the Crow's Nest Pass in June 1910. Mr. Munro has opened up a law office in Coleman.



F. G. GRAHAM, Fire Chief

Appointed October 15th, 1910 Mr. Graham has served on Coleman's council, board and, at present is a trustee.



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O. E. S. WHITESIDE

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A. McLean was in town on Tuesday evening.

Rev. T. M. Murray spent Tuesday evening in Blairmore.

Rev. C. C. McLaurin Superintendent on Missions for Alberta was in town on Sunday last.

Mrs. J. H. Lee sang a beautiful solo at the Baptist Church on Tuesday evening, accompanied by Miss Lillian Thomas at the organ.

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H. Stocke, of Calgary, one of P. Burns' provincial inspectors, was in Coleman this week.

C. Hood, general fuel inspector of C. P. R., was in town on Tuesday.

Miss I. Beck, of Taber, was visiting with Mr. and Mrs. C. Dunlop this week.

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EXTRACT FROM
By-Law No. 3.

A By-Law of the Town of Coleman to Provide for Licenses and the Grant of License Fees.

The Mayor and Council of the town of Coleman, enact as follows:

1. That no person shall keep for hire any of the chattels, or conduct, or carry on within the town of Coleman, any of the businesses or callings hereinafter mentioned, or sell or dispose of any goods in connection with any such business or calling without having first a license therefor.

2. That such license shall be issued and granted by the Secretary-Treasurer upon the payment of the fees herein provided in respect of any such business or calling.

SCHEDULE OF FEES.

3. The following shall be the fees payable in respect thereof:

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Auctioneers	\$25.00
Bagatelle, billiard or pool table	15.00
do. each additional	5.00
Red estate, resident	15.00
do. transient	10.00
Insurance, resident	25.00
do. transient	25.00
Bowling alley, first day	15.00
do. each additional day	5.00
Cab, hack, etc.	15.00
do. each additional day	5.00
Circus, per day	25.00
Day, truck, job or extra baggage	10.00
do. one horse	5.00
do. each additional horse	5.00
do. two horses	10.00
do. each additional horse	5.00
Transient or temporary	5.00
per week	10.00
Exhibition or wax works	25.00
curiosities, per day	25.00
do. each additional day	15.00
Hawker or Peddler	50.00
Hotel	250.00
Wholesale liquor licence	250.00
Ice cream parlor, season	25.00
do. special license, per day	5.00
Intelligence office or employment agency	25.00

Petty chapman or other persons in using book agents going from place to place selling by sample, cards, specimens or otherwise directly to the consumer

Laundry

Monagery first day

do. each additional day

Merry go round, per day

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Restaurant or lunch counter

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Licensed Opera house

Transient trader, per month

Piano and organ agents, and local representatives

Dogs

Bitches

Milk vendors

Butchers

Boxing or wrestling exhibitions

per exhibition

Theatrical entertainments, moving pictures or other show not otherwise provided for

herein, where admission fee is charged not held in licensed Opera house or Theatre, first perform

Each additional

Monthly

Yearly

Any person, persons, or association which shall conduct any business, trade, occupation, or profession for which a license is required by this by-law without first obtaining such a license shall be deemed guilty of the violation of this by-law and shall on conviction thereof before the Mayor or any Justice of the Peace having jurisdiction therein upon the evidence of one credible witness forfeit and pay a fine of not less than the amount which under this by-law he should have paid as a license fee, but not exceeding One Hundred Dollars for such offence together with the costs of prosecution and license fee, in default of payment of such fine and costs, may be imprisoned for any term not exceeding thirty days and not less than ten days unless he pleads and costs be secured by bail.

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convicting as aforesaid to commit the offence or offences to imprisonment in the lock-up house of the town, if any or in the nearest common gaol not exceeding thirty days with or without hard labor, unless such fine and costs including costs of a criminal are sooner paid.

Done and passed in Council this 29th day of November, A. D. 1910.

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COAL—Coal mining rights may be leased for twenty years renewable, at an annual rental of \$1 an acre. Not more than 2,500 acres can be leased to one applicant. Royalty five cents per ton. The coal mining rights under 2,500 acres may also be reserved for a period of two years for prospecting purposes. Fee \$100.00. An expenditure of at least \$1 an acre must be made by recognized methods of prospecting each year.

QUARTZ—A person eighteen years of age and over, having made a discovery may locate a claim 1,500 feet by 1,500. Fee, \$5. At least \$100.00 must be expended on the claim each year, or paid to the Mining Recorder. When \$5.00 has been expended or paid and other requirements complied with, the claim may be purchased at \$1 an acre.

DREDGING.—Two leases of five miles each of a river may be granted to one applicant for a term of 25 years. Rental, \$100.00 a mile per annum. Royalty, 24 percent, after the output exceeds \$100,000.

W. W. CORY,

Deputy for the Minister of the Interior

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My Wife's Family

A theatrical event which theatre-goers will welcome with pleasure is production of "My Wife's Family" at the Coleman Opera house Monday 18th. This is one of the best musical farce comedies of the day, from the pen of Stephens and Linton, and is one continual laugh from start to finish. Funny comedians, pretty girls and witty sayings are its most salient features. The comedy is of that good wholesome kind that is enjoyed by all. The music the whirly, twirly kind, and the jokes all new. The company is under the management of Mr. W. L. Stewart which is a guarantee of its goodness. Better get in line and call on "My Wife's Family" you'll lose that grouchy feeling.

FRANK

The are lights are being put in here.

The Hockey Club have commenced practising in real earnest.

Inspector Belcher of the R. N. W. M. P. is in town this week.

The ice box for P. Burns & Co. is expected to be completed at the end of the week.

T. B. Brandon, Editor of the Coleman Miner, was in town last Saturday.

Mr. and J. H. Mrs. Lee of P. Burns and Co. have left Frank to reside in Blairmore owing to Mr. Lee being transferred to the headquarters there.

J. W. Gresham has taken over the agency of the Manitoba Bridge and Iron Works and is prepared to give estimates on all kinds of bridges and (ironwork either large or small) at the shortest notice.

Mr. McCutcheon was brought before Inspector Belcher J. P. at the Frank Police Court on Wednesday for disorderly conduct and was fined \$20 and costs or in default two months imprisonment. Two Slavs were also charged with assault on Wednesday before J. W. Gresham, who dismissed the case and ordered complainant, to pay costs.

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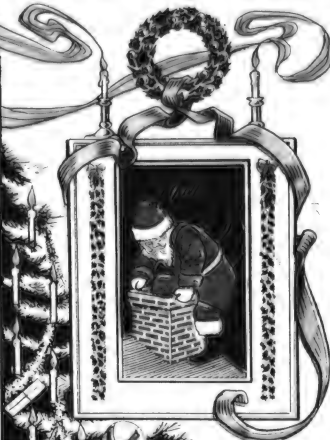
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with care.
In hope that Saint
Nicholas soon would
be there.

Be merry all:
Be merry all,
With holly dress the
festive hall,
Prepare the songs,
the feast, the ball,
To welcome Merry
Christmas.



CHRISTMAS MORN

Lowrie's Good Will

By S. E. Kinn.



MUCH snow had been piled in a drift upon the window sill, and the wind was blowing madly through the deserted streets. Lowrie looked out and the feeling of loneliness which had possessed him all day was intensified.

"Christmas," he said half aloud, "and here I am without a friend to wish me well; with nobody to care whether I am merry or sad and with no one to whom I may even offer a friendly greeting. I suppose the boy in the elevator or the porter would be glad enough to exchange a word or two with me, if I made it worth while, but—"

He suddenly ceased to think of his loneliness and stood in a listening attitude. In the adjoining room a woman was singing. The notes were faint, but sweet and clear; yet there was a pathos in them that strongly appealed to him. He inclined his head to hear the words.

"Lead Kindly Light, amid the encircling gloom,
Lead Thou me on!
The night is dark and I am far from home—
Lead Thou me on!"

The singer paused and Lowrie stood looking out at the whirling snow which was falling so thickly that the light of day was almost shut out. The afternoon was well advanced. Soon the electric lights would begin to glow in the streets, and the candles on the Christmas trees would be lighted.

A happy child would shout with glee; fond parents would join their little ones in giving expression to the spirit of the occasion; eager lovers would be greeting each other with delight and he would be sitting down to eat his Christmas dinner alone, with no one but a waiter who expected a tip to give him a word of cheer.

Between his room and the one which was occupied by the singer there was a door, evidently to be opened only in case the two apartments were used as part of a suite. Lowrie, who was far from home and alone in a big hotel for the first time in his life on Christmas day, looked curiously at the door for a moment and then went over to it and putting his ear close to the panel, listened. After a little while he could hear a faint sound as of some one rocking on the carpeted floor, and presently, very softly and sadly the words:

"HERE I AM WITHOUT A FRIEND TO WISH ME WELL."

"And for Bonnie Annie Laurie I'd lay me down and die," Then there was silence again. Lowrie straightened up, walked to the window, and after looking out for a moment turned back with a smile. Taking one of his cards from his pocket he wrote on the back of it: "Merry Christmas," and pushed it under the door.

He drew a chair over near the door and sat down to wait developments. It was rapidly growing dark, but he forgot to pity himself for his loneliness and neglected to turn on the electric light. He was wondering if his card had been seen and trying to picture to himself the kind of woman his neighbor might be.

"Perhaps," he thought, "she is stout and has gray hair. She may even have grandchildren. Well, in any event, she has a sweet voice, and it is a certainty that she is lonely."

He had closed his eyes while he was musing, and his thoughts winged away to the place where his mother and sisters were probably entertaining their friends and wishing he might be with them. At length he came out of his reverie and, looking down, at the place where he had pushed his card under the door, saw something small and white. He picked it up eagerly, turned on his light and read:

"Thank you, and may your Christmas be a thousand fold merrier than mine."

It was a woman's writing in the fashionable scrawl, but no name was signed to the message. She had merely used a strip of the paper furnished by the hotel, so there was no hint of her identity. Lowrie's interest was aroused, and he decided to pursue the adventure. On the stand in his room were several sheets of paper, in addition to pen and ink. He sat down and wrote:

"I am here alone, a stranger. Is it fair that a Christian should be friendless on Christmas?"

This message was pushed under the door, and almost immediately the corner that had been left protruding on his side disappeared. Evidently the lady had expected a continuance of the correspondence. Lowrie forgot that he was lonely; forgot that a big hotel far from home was a dismal place to be in at Christmas time. He was busy wondering whether there would be an answer to his note and what it would be.

He was not kept long in doubt, and the thrill which he experienced when he saw the folded piece of paper gently pushed under the door was one of distinct pleasure. With nervous eagerness he picked it up and went over to the table under the chandelier. As he opened it the world suddenly became dismal again. It was his own note that had been returned to him! But his disappointment was brief. Under his message the lady had written the one word, "Ditto."

After he had studied the matter for a time Lowrie sat down and spread the paper out before him. He looked at it curiously and again tried to picture to himself the lady in the adjoining room.

"Pshaw!" he thought at last, "she is probably a good, plain old soul who is the victim of some such combination of circumstances as that which has placed me in my present predicament. If she were young and beautiful she wouldn't be alone and neglected. A young and beautiful woman never has to sigh for attention or companionship. Yet, why should I permit her to remain there alone and unhappy merely because she is unfortunate enough to be unable to claim youth or beauty? This is a time when good will should prevail, a time when every one should make an effort to be kind."

Then he took up his pen again and wrote:

"May I be permitted to offer the greeting of a well wisher, and to hope that I shall not be considered too bold if I suggest that it might be possible for us to have a little Christmas festival of our own? Though we are strangers to each other there is no reason why we should not at such a time as this be friends."
Elliott Lowrie.

He pushed the paper under the door and listened, with his ear against the panel. He heard the lady cross the room to get the

message; heard her as she picked it up, and experienced a curious feeling as he realized that they were separated only by an inch or two of wood.

"What curious beings we are," he thought, "and how we shut ourselves out from one another. We sit in loneliness and despair when beyond the thin walls against which we lean there may be others who, if they knew of our troubles or were aware of our existence, might have it in their power to lend us happiness or rescue us from misfortune. It is all because of the foolish conventionality by which we are enslaved. I hope she may at least wear her hair in a becoming fashion. Almost any woman can be attractive if she knows how to wear her hair."

He heard the lady go away from the door and cross the room again, and fancying her sitting at her table and dipping her pen in the ink well, he went to the window. The lights were glowing in the street; the snow was coming down in a slanting deluge, and a few people with upturned collars and bowed heads were hurrying along far below. As he stood looking out it occurred to him that a warm room in a big hotel was not a bad place in which to be, even at Christmas time and far from home. The answer he expected was waiting for him when he turned from the window. This is what the lady had written:

"Thank you for your kind greeting. I hope I shall not be considered too bold if I suggest that you propose some way in which we can determine whether we shall care after we have seen each other to have a Christmas festival of our own. It would be awkward if we were to decide to have a festival and then you were to find, on seeing me, that you did not care to go on with it, or if I were to have a similar feeling after seeing you. We ought to decide upon some plan which will leave each of us free to advance or retreat without making it embarrassing for the other. You seem to be resourceful. I leave it to you to suggest a mode of procedure."
"Constance Hallock."

It had not previously occurred to Lowrie that the lady might after seeing him be inclined to wish to continue to treat him as a stranger and he was disposed at first to be a little resentful because she had hinted at such a possibility. It was Christmas time, however, and he generously forgave her. After having done that he began working out a plan in accordance with her suggestion. In a few minutes he had it formulated. It all came to him if he had been mysteriously inspired, and he made haste to write it out, thus:

"My Dear Miss (or Mrs.) Hallock: In a little while the few unfortunate people who are stranded here will begin assembling in the dining room to partake of such Christmas cheer as may be had there. I propose that we join them. If you will take a seat at one of the small tables at the east side of the room, I will wait for you as you enter. In case I desire, after seeing you, to complete the arrangement which has been suggested, I will enter shortly after you. I will pretend to have forgotten something, and, just after getting inside the room, turn to go out. Before leaving the room, however, I will glance over at you and pause for an instant. If you bow to me I will know that the Christmas festival is to proceed, and after I have gone out for a moment I will return, greet you as if you were my dearest friend and sit down beside you. In case you do not bow to me when I pause before going out I will not return. Or if when I have seen you, I do not wish to go on with the programme I will not enter the dining room at all. Thus we shall both escape any embarrassment. If this plan meets with your approval I will go downstairs in fifteen minutes, and take a position from which it will be possible for me to see you as you direct the head waiter to give you a seat at the east side of the dining room."
"Elliott Lowrie."



"YOU ARE TEN MINUTES TOO LATE, MISS HALLOCK"

In a little while this answer was returned: "Your idea is a very ingenious one, but make it twenty minutes instead of fifteen. I shall need that much time to get ready."
"Miss Constance Hallock."

Twenty minutes later Lowrie stood near the door of the dining room. Only four ladies had entered, and they had all been accompanied by men. Then there came a woman who was unaccompanied. She was very tall, very angular, very much made up, and she bestowed upon him a silly smile as she passed near where he stood.

With a feeling akin to homesickness he watched her as she lingered near the entrance until the head waiter approached. Lowrie saw her point toward a small table at the east side of the room, and, sad at heart, he turned away. Hardly realizing what he did, he rushed over to the elevator and returned to the fifth floor. Then, still downcast, and completely oblivious of the fact that it was a time when good will should have prevailed, he hurried along the hall toward his room, intending to shut himself up there until the next morning, when it would be possible for him to escape from the hateful place.

As he was half blindly fumbling at the keyhole the door of the adjoining room opened, and, looking up, he beheld a lady, young, graceful, beautiful and tastefully dressed. She seemed to be surprised to see him and paused for a moment as if she intended to retreat. But she thought better of it when Lowrie took off his hat, looked at his watch and, smiling in a way that caused all her doubts to flee, said:

"You are ten minutes late, Miss Hallock, and those ten minutes almost caused me to miss what I am sure is going to be the most delightful experience of my life."

A year later they occupied these rooms again, and the door between them was open. But they were on their wedding journey, then.

Be always ready, of course, to strike the iron while it is hot, but be ready, also, to make it hot by striking.

West Canadian Collieries Limited

The history of the West Canadian Collieries, Ltd., dates from the advent into the Crow's Nest Pass district of J. J. Fleuret in 1901 as the representative of the United Gold Fields of British Columbia, Ltd.

Their first venture in the Alberta coal fields was the taking up of lands in Gold Creek a tributary of the Crow's Nest River, some four miles north of Frank, and starting there the village of Lille.

In 1903 the West Canadian Collieries, Ltd., absorbed the United Gold Fields, Ltd., more coal lands were acquired notably at Bellevue, Blairmore, Byron Creek, Burnin and Talon Peak together with extensive holdings on the South Fork of Crow's Nest River. All these areas represent a total area of 18,000 acres, all underlain with coal seams, most of which contain some of the best steam and coking coal in America.

This company now operates three mines, one at each of the following points, viz., Lille, Bellevue and Blairmore and it is intended to open up more mines as the demand for coal increases.

The head office of the company is situated about four miles north of Frank. The Frank and Grassby Mountain Railway also the property of the West Canadian Collieries Ltd., gives direct communication with the Canadian Pacific Railway at Frank; 50 coke ovens of the Bernard type produce some 150 tons of coke per day. This coke is highly prized as it is made from coal that has been thoroughly cleansed of all impurities by means of a Labrig washery.

From this washery a special grade of blacksmith coal is put out which has come to be in great demand.

Lille is equipped with an up-to-date compressed air haulage trolley, fan, etc. The Coal Company has built some fifty cottages to accommodate their workmen and installed a complete water system. There are also a large hotel and several mercantile houses, a school, a post-office and a station of the R. N. W. M.P.

The shipments from this mine average 700 tons per day.

This mine, started in 1903, has become in a short time one of the heaviest shippers in the Pass having now reached an output of 2,000 tons per day. Four grades of coal can be marketed, large lump, in great demand for furnace coal, a medium size of screened coal, which is best for steam purposes, slack and run of mine.

The equipment is one of the most substantial including a steel trolley with all the latest devices to clean and screen the coal, a box car loader, compressed haulage, electric lighting, fans, etc.

The village of Bellevue has grown rapidly in the last few years, the Coal Company having built a large number of cottages for the use of their workmen, besides putting in a water system. Bellevue also has two large hotels, a post-office several stores and a school.

Perhaps what may be termed some of the most valuable coal lands belonging to the company are those situated at Blairmore. Here we have a

valley about a mile wide and several miles long comprising the townsite of Blairmore with mountains rising steeply on the north and south side, with coal outcropping from the valley level to the summit. This represents the ideal in coal mining. One mine on the south side, first opened fifteen months ago, is already producing 700 tons of coal per day, and the Coal Company is proceeding with the installation of an up-to-date trolley, fan, etc. By next spring this mine will have reached the 1,000 ton mark or more. Prospecting works being carried on on the north side. It is understood that the preliminary work has shown up three good seams of coal; this is especially interesting because this coal is known to extend uninterruptedly North for several miles, forming one of the most valuable coal areas in the Pass. Mining operations are to be started shortly. Thus Blairmore will have two shipping mines tributary to it.

HUMOR of the Day

One of our exchanges tells of an old German who had a boy of whom he was very proud, and decided to find out the trend of his mind. He adopted a novel method by which to test him. He slipped into the boy's room and placed on his table a bottle of whiskey, a Bible and a silver dollar. "Now," said he "when dot day come in, if he takes dot dollar he's going to be a beezins man; if he takes dot Bible he's going to be a preacher; if he takes dot whiskey he's no good, and going to beadrunkard." Then he hid behind the door to see which his son would choose. In came the boy whistling, he ran up to the table picked up the Bible and put it under his arm then snatched up the bottle took two or three drinks, picked up the dollar and put it in his pocket, and went out smacking his lips. The Dutchman peeked his head out from behind the door and exclaimed: "Mei intif he is going to be a Confitior!"

What She Requires of Man

He must be handsome.
He must be rich.
He must be a bachelor.
He must be older than I.
He must not drink.
He must not swear.
He must be a man.

At Twenty-five:
He must be handsome.
He must be rich.
He must be a man.

At Thirty:
He must be rich.
He must be a man.

At Thirty-five:
He must be a man.

If you want a suitable Xmas present for old or young just call for Alex. Cameron's where you get a useful article at a very low price, in watches, clocks, jewellery of all kinds. Special goods for mother and fancy goods both useful and ornamental, his cut glass and silverware fresh, natty, and of the best quality at the lowest prices.

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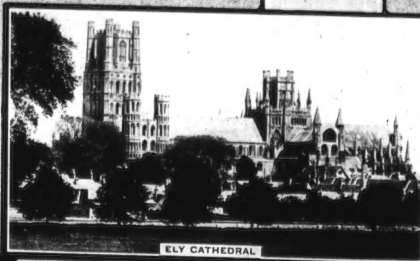
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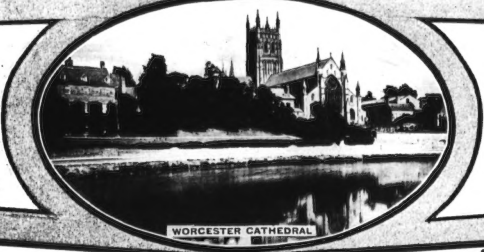
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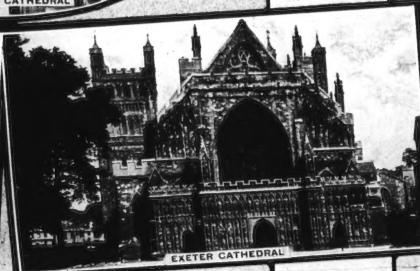
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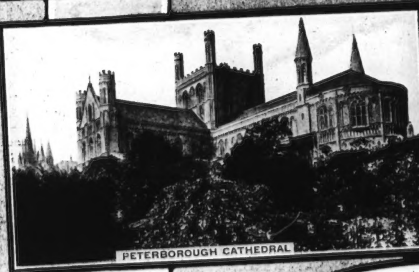
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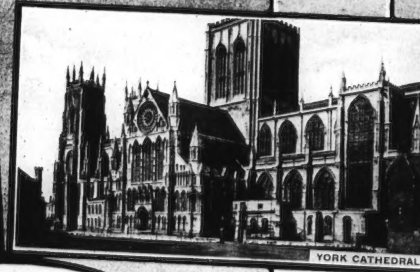
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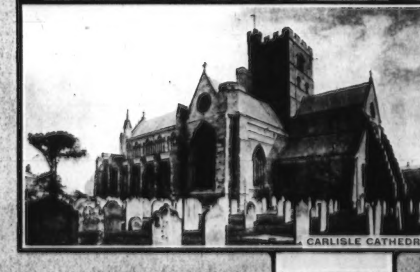
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SPORT

Ten league games at least, should be played on the home ice.

"Cyclone Kid" who over a year ago fought Charlie Robinson, is travelling upward at a fast rate. Tommy Burns has taken him under his wing and a splendid pugilistic career is promised for him. Since leaving Coleman he has had ten fights, winning two by the knock-out route, six by decision and two draws. Cyclone Kid is now known as Jack Lester.

Jack Clark who once fought Kid Pigeon trained Klaus for his fight with Gardner.

Jack Hawley fought Gorman also of Pass fame, at Skagway in a twenty - round fight. Gorman who got the decision, once claimed the middle weight championship of the world.

Rod and Gun

A Christmussy flavor, with an abundance of light reading, marks the December number of Rod and Gun in Canada, published by W. J. Taylor, Ltd. Woodstock Ontario. Included are some notable articles, Mr. Bonnycastle Dale telling of the contrasts to be found at this season on the Pacific Coast as compared with other portions of Canada; while the delights of a canoe trip in New Brunswick with the exhilarating experiences of days of rapid water are well described by Mr. S. B. Bustin. Then there are fishing stories recalling the pleasures of rod and line, Mrs. Charlotte C. Talcott giving voice to the feeling of many who are inevitable led to engage in the proper season in a recreation that has filled some of the happiest hours of their lives. Big game hunters are not forgotten and a paper by Dr. Edward Breck on European and American methods is calculated to give all interested in game problems in this country much food for thought. Crisp, bright verses with an Old Time Story, and many other good things complete a number that for variety and interest is the equal of any that have ever gone before and well sustains the reputation which the Magazine has achieved.

While this would have a tendency to relieve matters locally, it is to be feared that unless our town constables work in conjunction with the Mounted Police and game wardens, some thousands of horses, cattle, elk, deer and other animals, in the surrounding country, must necessarily suffer during this severe weather. How these managed to survive, before the advent of the "lover of animals," is a matter which is beyond my ken.

There is also a possibility of some of these graminivorous quadrupeds, discovering that "blade of grass in the deep snow" thereby causing an increase in the price of hay for years to come.

The owners of these horses have successfully wintered their animals for several years, and in the opinion of the writer, a horse incapable of wintering around Coleman, is incapable of earning a "easy living" for the owner in either summer or winter and therefore of value only as fertilizer and coyote bait.

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Thanking you in anticipation for valuable space. I am

Yours etc;
An owner of the abused horses.

Athletic World

The Athletic World by its December number more strongly than ever establishes its position as the best athletic and sports magazine in Canada. Its exhaustive treatment of the whole national and world aspects and occurrences in the realm of outdoor and indoor sports fills a long felt want. The illustrations are many and excellent depicting the happening in universal athletics, especially presenting to Canadians everything of sporting moment in the Dominion, giving a complete resume of the past month's seasonable sports. It is a national monthly of world scope for Canadian followers of athletic sports.

In order to accommodate our patrons we will not close evenings the week before Xmas the Coleman Mercantile Co.,

Correspondence

Coleman, Alta.
Dec. 15, 1910

To the Editor of the Miner.

Dear Sir:

If you would kindly allow me space in your valuable paper I would like to express my views on the License by-law. I think that the butcher license is far too high. In other cities the tax is only \$5.00 being for protective sanitary purposes. Why should Coleman place \$25.00? At the next election I shall support candidates who are in favor of a repeal of this clause. Thanking you,

I remain
Respectfully

Coleman, Alta.

Dec. 15, 1910

The Editor of the Miner

Dear Sir:

In one of your recent issues a letter signed by, "Alover of animals" claimed my closest attention.

The suggestion that the town constable be instructed to have the animals stabled and the stabling charged to the owners, is a particularly sapient one, and I sincerely trust the town council will issue the necessary instructions at their next meeting.

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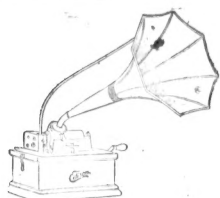
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THE CHILDREN AND CHRISTMAS

WITHOUT the children how much of the joys of Christmas would be lost to us! Of all holidays, this, the last of the year, arouses more anticipation and brings more real pleasure to the little folks than any of the half-dozen or so which precede it. Children look upon Christmas as their holiday, and upon the rest of humanity as mere lookers-on. And it is well it is so. But we lookers-on have this advantage—that in watching the little ones we can enter into the spirit of their enjoyment, and in a way and for awhile live the happiest part of our lives over again.

THE SANTA CLAUS FICTION

WHEN the child ceases to have faith in the existence of Santa Claus—a real personage with jolly countenance, flowing beard, sled, reindeer and the rest of it—he ceases to enjoy Christmas as best it is enjoyed, and we older ones to that extent lose our interest in Christmas. As we watch the child and observe the first evidence of skepticism we feel sorry for him. But he treasures his earlier belief as long as he can, and finally, when he makes bold to declare, "There is no Santa Claus," we feel sorry for him, for we know that for him Christmas has lost some of its joys.



THE NEW YEAR'S WISHES

NOTHING could be more eloquent than the concluding sentences of Dickens' charming story, "The Chimes": "So may the new year be a happy one to you, happy to many more whose happiness depends on you! So may each year be happier than the last, and not the meanest of our brethren or sisterhood debarred their rightful share in what our great Creator formed them to enjoy."

THE OLD WORLD

IT'S a world full of hearts and it is a world on which the sun never rises but it looks upon a thousand bloodless battles that are some set-off against the miseries and wickedness of battle-fields; and we need to be careful how we live!—Heaven forgive us!—for it is a world of sacred mysteries, and its Creator only knows what lies beneath the surface of His lightest image.—The Battle of Life.

A JEWISH RABBI ON CHRISTMAS

IF A JEW may offer a word of Christmas counsel in this season of commemoration of the Jew who has given His name to the age, I would urge that "Peace on earth, good-will to men" be not only a word of the Christmastide, but the work of Christendom throughout the year. Even as the church is not to preach at the taller one Sunday in the year, Labor Sunday, so-called, but to preach for the taller every Sunday in the year, so the church is to fulfill the message of the Christmas season by translating it into fuller life. "Peace on earth" means—an end to international war, an end to racial prejudices, an end to irreligious bickerings, an end to industrial strife. "Good will to men" means—justice to all, freedom to all, love to all, fellowship of all! Have we such peace and good-will? Do we really wish to have such peace and good will? Until we do, is there glory to God in the highest?



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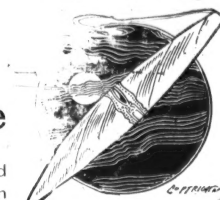
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